

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:
Vladimir Jovancevic et al.

SERIAL NO.: **10/720,655**

FILED: **November 24, 2003**

TITLE: **Aluminum Carboxylate Drag
Reducers for Hydrocarbon
Emulsions**

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Art Unit: **1712**

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**SECOND RESUBMISSION OF PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND REQUEST TO CORRECT FILING RECEIPT
AND CONDITIONAL PETITION**

Dear Sirs:

Applicants wish to draw attention to the attached Preliminary Amendment, Request to Correct Filing Receipt and Conditional Petition, which was originally submitted on March 31, 2004 and resubmitted on October 5, 2004. The declaration/oath submitted on March 31, 2004 also correctly reflects the priority claimed as 60/477,148. These documents are listed in the Image File Wrapper of the subject application as received on April 5, 2004 and October 8, 2004. These documents were timely submitted to correct a typographical error in the specification wherein one of the priority documents was inadvertently typed as 60/447,148, when in fact the priority document should read **60/477,148**.

To date, Applicants have not received a corrected filing receipt and the continuity data listed with the Patent Office still incorrectly lists one of the priority documents as 60/447,148.

Applicants respectfully request that the conditional Petition be entered, the continuity data be corrected and a "corrected filing receipt" be submitted showing the correct priority document as "60/477,148."

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

On March 31, 2004, Applicants submitted a Preliminary Amendment with a Reply to the Notice of Missing Parts. Attached is a copy of the Preliminary Amendment and return postcard showing receipt of the amendment by the Office on April 5, 2004. With the filing of the amendment, the Filing Receipt should have been corrected to show the proper benefit of provisional application number 60/477,148 filed June 9, 2003, removing the filing receipt data inconsistency. Also attached is a copy of the "updated filing receipt" mailed from the Office on April 16, 2004. Please note that the data inconsistency has not been corrected.

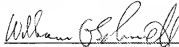
Applicants respectfully request entry of the preliminary amendment noted above. No new matter has been added by this amendment. The amendment is made to correct the typographical error in the originally filed application at line 7 of the specification, wherein one of the priority documents was inadvertently typed as "60/447,148" when in fact it should have read 60/477,148.

Applicants respectfully request the entry of this amendment and the issuance of a "corrected" filing receipt. No fees are required.

Should this above request be denied, the Applicants would respectfully petition to correct the priority claim in the subject application. This conditional petition is being submitted prior to 16 months from June 9, 2003, the filing date of the provisional application Serial No. 60/477,148, the application whose number was inadvertently incorrectly noted in paragraph [0001] on page 1, line 7 of the subject application as filed. Should the Commissioner deem any fees associated with this communication, the Commissioner is authorized to charge these fees to Deposit Account No. 02-0429 (194-30871-US).

Date: October 5, 2004

Respectfully submitted,



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